

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A fabric for a garment, comprising  
~~Support article or under article that can be used alone or~~  
~~preferably under a support article while in direct contact with~~  
~~the skin of the wearer, characterized in that it is essentially~~  
~~knit with at least two different mesh structures, i.e.:~~

[[[-]] a first structure for a first zone of the garment ~~said~~  
~~article or under article~~ that extends from the end intended for  
the toes to the level of the ankle bones of ~~said a~~ wearer, ~~this~~  
the first structure zone being a knitted according to a so-called  
~~[[["""]]~~ floating mesh~~[""]~~ pattern in a textile material with an  
outer surface that is opposite that in contact with the skin of  
the said wearer and that is smooth~~[,]~~; and

[[[-]] a second structure for a second zone of the garment  
~~said article or under article~~ that extends from the aforementioned  
ankle bones to the other end opposite that intended for the ~~said~~  
toes, this the second structure zone being a knitted according to  
~~a so called~~ ~~[[["""]]~~ woven mesh~~[""]~~ pattern, in an adapted elastic  
textile material with a weave titer of between 240 dtex and 600  
dtex in such a way as to afford light compression or support ~~at~~  
the level of in the ~~said~~ second zone.

2. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the smooth textile material used for the first structure is a synthetic textile material with or preferably a flat synthetic filament, untextured and preferably in combination with an elastothane.

3. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the smooth textile material used for the first structure is a polyamide in the form of a filament.

4. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the textile material used for the second structure comprises at most 50% by weight of a natural textile material, such as cotton, linen, or silk.

5. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the textile material used for the first and/or second structure comprises a modified synthetic textile material with [(a)] an improved physico-chemical property that has been improved relative to the base synthetic textile material, such as improved thermal insulation, water vapor permeability, bactericidal and/or fungicidal action, an odor suppression effect, etc.

6. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, further comprising an wherein it comprises a so-called alternative knitted heel with a flat synthetic filament.

7. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the compression or support applied

to the wearer at the level of the said first zone is less than 13 hPa.

8. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the compression or support applied to the wearer at the level of the said second zone is between 13 and 30 hPa, preferably between 20 and 30 hPa.

9. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is part of it is a stocking or an under-stocking.

10. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is part of it is tights or undertights.

11. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is part of it is a legging or an underlegging, i.e., an article placed under a legging provided with a single leg intended to support a single lower limb.

12. (currently amended) The fabric Article or under article according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is part of it is a sock or an undersock.

13. (new) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the floating mesh pattern includes four rows of mesh sequentially arranged with a first of the rows comprising meshes whose loops are completely formed on all columns of the pattern, a second of the rows comprising meshes whose loops are completely formed on

even columns and whose loops are not formed at all on odd columns, a third of the rows comprising meshes whose loops are completely formed on all columns of the pattern, and a fourth of the rows comprising meshes whose loops are completely formed on odd columns and whose loops are not formed at all on even columns.